

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 5725.0701

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:	
Jean-Louis H. GUERET)	Group Art Unit: 3751
Application No.: 09/899,182	Examiner: K. Huynh
Filed: July 6, 2001))))
For: NOTCHED BRUSH AND MAKE-UP) DEVICE INCLUDING THIS BRUSH)	Confirmation No.: 9798

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, the period for reply having been extended to December 5, 2008 by a Petition for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and withdrawal of all of the outstanding claim rejections for the reasons explained below.

Claims 1-339 are pending in this application, with claims 1, 24, 26, 27, 28, 84, 127, 170, 201, 233, 264, 332, 333, 334, and 335 being independent. Claims 1-83, 296-301, 308-313, and 320-325 have been allowed. Claims 90, 98, 104, 108, 115, 118, 119, 133, 141, 147, 151, 158, 161, 162, 177, 182, 186, 191, 193, 204, 210, 215, 219, 224, 226, 240, 245, 249, 254, 256, 267, 278, 282, 287, 289, and 314-319 have been withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected species.